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**PLAINTIFFS**  
CASSAVA SCIENCES, INC.

**ATTORNEYS (FIRM NAME, ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER)**  
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**CAUSE OF ACTION (CITE THE U.S. CIVIL STATUTE UNDER WHICH YOU ARE FILING AND WRITE A BRIEF STATEMENT OF CAUSE)**  
(DO NOT CITE JURISDICTIONAL STATUTES UNLESS DIVERSITY)

Defamation per se for defamatory statements by defendants about plaintiff, by diversity jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 1332

Has this action, case, or proceeding, or one essentially the same been previously filed in SDNY at any time? No  Yes  Judge Previously Assigned

If yes, was this case Vol.  Invol.  Dismissed. No  Yes  If yes, give date \_\_\_\_\_ & Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

**IS THIS AN INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION CASE?**

No  Yes

(PLACE AN [x] IN ONE BOX ONLY)

**NATURE OF SUIT**

		TORTS	ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES			
<b>CONTRACT</b>	<b>PERSONAL INJURY</b>	<b>PERSONAL INJURY</b>	<b>FORFEITURE/PENALTY</b>	<b>BANKRUPTCY</b>	<b>OTHER STATUTES</b>	
[ ] 110 INSURANCE	[ ] 310 AIRPLANE	[ ] 367 HEALTHCARE/	[ ] 625 DRUG RELATED	[ ] 422 APPEAL	[ ] 375 FALSE CLAIMS	
[ ] 120 MARINE	[ ] 315 AIRPLANE PRODUCT	PHARMACEUTICAL PERSONAL	SEIZURE OF PROPERTY	28 USC 158	[ ] 376 QUI TAM	
[ ] 130 MILLER ACT	LIABILITY	[ ] 365 PERSONAL INJURY	21 USC 881	[ ] 423 WITHDRAWAL	[ ] 400 STATE	
[ ] 140 NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENT	[x] 320 ASSAULT, LIBEL & SLANDER	PRODUCT LIABILITY	[ ] 690 OTHER	28 USC 157	REAPPORTIONMENT	
[ ] 150 RECOVERY OF OVERPAYMENT & ENFORCEMENT OF JUDGMENT	[ ] 330 FEDERAL EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY	INJURY PRODUCT LIABILITY	<b>PROPERTY RIGHTS</b>		[ ] 410 ANTITRUST	
[ ] 151 MEDICARE ACT	[ ] 340 MARINE	<b>PERSONAL PROPERTY</b>	[ ] 820 COPYRIGHTS	[ ] 880 DEFEND TRADE SECRETS ACT	[ ] 430 BANKS & BANKING	
[ ] 152 RECOVERY OF DEFANTED STUDENT LOANS (EXCL VETERANS)	[ ] 345 MARINE PRODUCT LIABILITY	[ ] 370 OTHER FRAUD	[ ] 830 PATENT		[ ] 450 COMMERCE	
[ ] 153 RECOVERY OF OVERPAYMENT OF VETERAN'S BENEFITS	[ ] 350 MOTOR VEHICLE	[ ] 371 TRUTH IN LENDING	[ ] 835 PATENT-ABBREVIATED NEW DRUG APPLICATION		[ ] 460 DEPORTATION	
[ ] 160 STOCKHOLDERS SUITS	[ ] 355 MOTOR VEHICLE PRODUCT LIABILITY		[ ] 840 TRADEMARK	<b>SOCIAL SECURITY</b>	[ ] 470 RACKETEER INFLUENCED & CORRUPT ORGANIZATION ACT (RICO)	
[ ] 190 OTHER CONTRACT CONTRACT PRODUCT LIABILITY	<b>ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES</b>	[ ] 380 OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY DAMAGE	<b>LABOR</b>	[ ] 861 HIA (1395ff)	[ ] 480 CONSUMER CREDIT	
[ ] 195 FRANCHISE	<b>CIVIL RIGHTS</b>	[ ] 385 PROPERTY DAMAGE	[ ] 710 FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT	[ ] 862 BLACK LUNG (923)	[ ] 485 TELEPHONE CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT	
[ ] 210 LAND CONDEMNATION	[ ] 440 OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS (Non-Prisoner)	PRODUCT LIABILITY	[ ] 720 LABOR/MGMT RELATIONS	[ ] 863 DIWC/DIWV (405(g))	[ ] 490 CABLE/SATELLITE TV	
[ ] 220 FORECLOSURE		<b>PRISONER PETITIONS</b>	[ ] 740 RAILWAY LABOR ACT	[ ] 864 SSID TITLE XVI	[ ] 850 SECURITIES/ COMMODITIES/ EXCHANGE	
[ ] 230 RENT LEASE & EJECTMENT		[ ] 463 ALIEN DETAINEE	[ ] 751 FAMILY MEDICAL LEAVE ACT (FMLA)	[ ] 865 RSI (405(g))	[ ] 890 OTHER STATUTORY ACTIONS	
[ ] 240 TORTS TO LAND		[ ] 510 MOTIONS TO VACATE SENTENCE	[ ] 790 OTHER LABOR LITIGATION	<b>FEDERAL TAX SUITS</b>	[ ] 891 AGRICULTURAL ACTS	
[ ] 245 TORT PRODUCT LIABILITY		28 USC 2255	[ ] 791 EMPL RET INC SECURITY ACT (ERISA)	[ ] 870 TAXES (U.S. Plaintiff or Defendant)	[ ] 893 ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS	
[ ] 290 ALL OTHER REAL PROPERTY		[ ] 530 HABEAS CORPUS		[ ] 871 IRS-THIRD PARTY	[ ] 895 FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT	
		[ ] 535 DEATH PENALTY		26 USC 7609	[ ] 896 ARBITRATION	
		[ ] 540 MANDAMUS & OTHER			[ ] 899 ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT/REVIEW OR APPEAL OF AGENCY DECISION	
			<b>IMMIGRATION</b>		[ ] 950 CONSTITUTIONALITY OF STATE STATUTES	
			[ ] 462 NATURALIZATION			
		<b>PRISONER CIVIL RIGHTS</b>	APPLICATION			
		[ ] 550 CIVIL RIGHTS	[ ] 465 OTHER IMMIGRATION ACTIONS			
		[ ] 555 PRISON CONDITION	CONDITIONS OF CONFINEMENT			
		[ ] 560 CIVIL DETAINEE				

Check if demanded in complaint:

CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION  
UNDER F.R.C.P. 23

DEMAND \$2,000,000  OTHER \_\_\_\_\_ JUDGE \_\_\_\_\_ DOCKET NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

Check YES only if demanded in complaint  
JURY DEMAND:  YES  NO

DO YOU CLAIM THIS CASE IS RELATED TO A CIVIL CASE NOW PENDING IN S.D.N.Y.  
AS DEFINED BY LOCAL RULE FOR DIVISION OF BUSINESS 13?

IF SO, STATE:

NOTE: You must also submit at the time of filing the Statement of Relatedness form (Form IH-32).

(PLACE AN X IN ONE BOX ONLY)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 Original Proceeding	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Removed from State Court	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 Remanded from Appellate Court	<input type="checkbox"/> 4 Reinstated or Reopened	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 Transferred from (Specify District)	<input type="checkbox"/> 6 Multidistrict Litigation (Transferred)	<input type="checkbox"/> 7 Appeal to District Judge from Magistrate Judge
<input type="checkbox"/> a. all parties represented						<input type="checkbox"/> 8 Multidistrict Litigation (Direct File)
<input type="checkbox"/> b. At least one party is pro se.						

(PLACE AN X IN ONE BOX ONLY)

<input type="checkbox"/> 1 U.S. PLAINTIFF	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 U.S. DEFENDANT	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 FEDERAL QUESTION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 DIVERSITY (U.S. NOT A PARTY)
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**IF DIVERSITY, INDICATE CITIZENSHIP BELOW.****CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (FOR DIVERSITY CASES ONLY)**

(Place an [X] in one box for Plaintiff and one box for Defendant)

CITIZEN OF THIS STATE	PTF [ ] 1	DEF [ ] 1	CITIZEN OR SUBJECT OF A FOREIGN COUNTRY	PTF DEF [ ] 3 [ ] 3	INCORPORATED and PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IN ANOTHER STATE	PTF [ ] 5	DEF [ ] 5
CITIZEN OF ANOTHER STATE	[ ] 2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2	INCORPORATED or PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IN THIS STATE	[ ] 4 [ ] 4	FOREIGN NATION	[ ] 6	[ ] 6

**PLAINTIFF(S) ADDRESS(ES) AND COUNTY(IES)**

Cassava Sciences, Inc.

6801 N. Capital of Texas Highway  
 Building 1  
 Austin, TX 78731, Travis County  
 Incorporated in Delaware

**DEFENDANT(S) ADDRESS(ES) AND COUNTY(IES)**

DAVID BREDT  
 7159 COUNTRY CLUB DR  
 LA JOLLA, CA 92037-5612  
 SAN DIEGO COUNTY

**DEFENDANT(S) ADDRESS UNKNOWN**

REPRESENTATION IS HEREBY MADE THAT, AT THIS TIME, I HAVE BEEN UNABLE, WITH REASONABLE DILIGENCE, TO ASCERTAIN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESSES OF THE FOLLOWING DEFENDANTS:

ENEA MILIORIS; PATRICK MARKEY

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**COURTHOUSE ASSIGNMENT**

I hereby certify that this case should be assigned to the courthouse indicated below pursuant to Local Rule for Division of Business 18, 20 or 21.

Check one: THIS ACTION SHOULD BE ASSIGNED TO:  WHITE PLAINS  MANHATTAN

/s/ Matthew Langley

DATE 11/2/2022

SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD

RECEIPT #

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE IN THIS DISTRICT

[ ] NO

[X] YES (DATE ADMITTED Mo. March Yr. 2011)  
 Attorney Bar Code # 4831749

Magistrate Judge is to be designated by the Clerk of the Court.

Magistrate Judge \_\_\_\_\_ is so Designated.

Ruby J. Krajick, Clerk of Court by \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy Clerk, DATED \_\_\_\_\_.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT (NEW YORK SOUTHERN)